

NEW JERSEY: POULTRY PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME, 1998 - 2003 1/

Item	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<u>Chickens and Eggs</u>							
Number of layers 2/	Thousand	2,051	1,915	2,030	2,030	1,994	1,972
Eggs per layer	Number	238	286	283	274	268	282
Eggs produced	Million	488	547	574	556	534	556
Price per dozen	Cents	57.0	55.0	53.0	53.0	51.0	63.0
Gross Income 3/	\$1,000	23,180	25,344	25,208	24,603	22,784	29,190
<u>Turkeys</u>							
Number raised - total	Thousand	71	50	59	44	34	33
Pounds produced 3/	Thousand	1,512	1,090	1,227	893	697	686
Price per pound	Cents	80.0	72.0	79.0	80.0	79.0	78.0
Gross Income 3/	\$1,000	1,210	785	969	714	551	535

1/ Excludes meat-type birds, e.g., broilers, fryers, roasters, heavy pullets, capons and rock cornish. 2/ Average number on hand during the year.

3/ Includes home consumption.